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at Fountain Park

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Fall 2014

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Meetings the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month

MAYOR'S YOUTH COUNCIL

Overview

The FH Mayor's Youth Council is a group of high school students dedicated to learning about how local and state government bodies run as well as serving the community through volunteerism. Council members learn about leadership and the skills they can learn to become leaders.

What do we do?

Council members share their perspective on youth issues by serving as liaisons to the Mayor, Town Council, and peers, as well as provide a variety of FREE community service projects, including cleaning their own assigned street through the Adopt-a-Street program. Members also learn about the services provided by other organizations such as the Rural Metro Fire Department, Maricopa County Sheriffs Office, local historians, artists and the Parks division.

How?

Members meet twice monthly and accomplish their mission through volunteerism and civic education and participation as well as an annual field trip to the State Capitol while the Legislature is in session. They also provide leadership in the Make a Difference Day event, serve as a listening board to the youth in the community and provide the Mayor information from their perspective, promote a sense of civic involvement and community pride, and become positive role models through responsible leadership.

Interested in becoming a member?

Please contact Heather Ware, MYC Staff Advisor, (480) 816-5108.



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Program Refunds

- A FULL refund is granted when Community Services cancels any program.
- NO refunds will be granted after the start of a program except for medical reasons or relocation out of the area.
- NO refunds will be granted for trips or team sports leagues unless the spot can be filled.
- A \$10.00 administrative fee will be charged against ALL refunds to cover administrative costs. There are no administrative fees charged when the program is cancelled by Community Services.
- Credit card refunds are issued back to the card used for payment.
- Refund processing takes four to six weeks.

Facility Refunds

- A FULL refund will be made if Community Services cancels the rental.
- In the event of inclement weather, the responsible party may re-schedule the rental at a later date.
- All changes to reservations need to be made at least 24 hours in advance. All changes to weekend reservations need to be made by the Thursday prior to the reservation.
- Refund processing takes four to six weeks.

**For more detailed information on
Community Services refund policies, call (480) 816-5100.**

FOUNTAIN HILLS COMMUNITY SERVICES MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Fountain Hills Community Services Department is to provide exceptional customer service to enhance the quality of life by providing and maintaining safe, available, and accessible parks and facilities, recreation programs, events, and services that will meet the intellectual, social, cultural, and leisure needs of all residents.

Movie in the Park

Saturday, September 20 at 7:00 p.m.

Fountain Park • FREE – All Ages

"Everything is awesome" at family movie night! Join the Town of Fountain Hills under the stars for a family movie night in the park. We'll be watching the hit flick The LEGO Movie. Remember to bring a blanket or chairs to make your movie experience more comfortable. Refreshments will be sold at the event.



Ballet Under the Stars

Thursday, September 25 at 7:00 p.m.

Fountain Park • FREE – All Ages

Spend a relaxing evening under the gorgeous Arizona sky as Ballet Arizona continues its annual season opening tradition with "Ballet Under the Stars". Bring the entire family and enjoy a combination of classical and contemporary works in a casual setting for FREE. Performances often feature the debut performance of works created as part of our "Class Act" program.

Oktoberfest

Friday & Saturday, September 26-27 at 5:00 - 10:00 p.m.

Fountain Park

\$5 to enter, kids under 12 are FREE

Join us for an authentic German Oktoberfest celebration. Food and beverages include bratwurst, sauerkraut, potato salad, and strudel, along with Warsteiner beer, wine, water, and soft drinks available for purchase. Entertainment will be provided by the band "die echten Wald-Baum" direct from Germany. Additional activities include a designated children's area with inflatable bouncers, contests, dachshund races, raffle prizes and more, providing something for the whole family to enjoy! Presented by the Southwest German Society, AMVETS Post 7, Fountain Hills Elks Lodge #2846, and the Town of Fountain Hills. Find us on Facebook! – Fountain Hills Oktoberfest



Halloween in the Hills

Friday, October 31 at 4:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Avenue of the Fountains • FREE – All Ages

It's time for the ghosts and ghouls to gather in Fountain Hills! Grab your goblins and join the Town of Fountain Hills and downtown merchants for a hauntingly good time. The kids will enjoy free carnival games, trick-or-treating, bouncies and more. But don't forget your four-legged friends, they can join the fun too! Pets and their people will be parading down the Avenue, competing for top honors in their own costume contest. Bring the whole family to this popular event and enjoy a night of treats without the tricks. For more information, visit www.halloweeninthehills.com.



Fountain Festival of Arts & Crafts

Friday-Sunday, November 14-16 at 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Downtown Fountain Hills • FREE – All Ages

Fountain Hills Chamber of Commerce

The inaugural Fountain Hills Festival of Arts and Crafts was held in 1974 with just 60 artists. Today, this signature event hosts more than 500 vendors and showcases Fountain Hills as a unique, arts-oriented community. Approximately 200,000 people attend each year, coming from across the country and around the world. It's the perfect place to do holiday shopping, purchase art and enjoy good food and live entertainment. For more information, call the Chamber of Commerce at (480) 837-1654.

Turkey Trot 5K Run & Fitness Walk

Thursday, November 27

Library/Museum Parking Lot

Join Fountain Hills Community Services for the 24th Annual Turkey Trot 5K Run and Fitness Walk on Thanksgiving morning. Almost 1,700 people participate in this holiday tradition each year.



There will be an early packet pick up which will include t-shirt, and racing bib for only pre-registered participants on Tuesday, November 25 from 4:00 - 7:00 p.m. at the Community Center. Important: No Bib-No Time. Participants must remember to bring their bib or they will not be timed on race day. Awards will be given to the top two finishers in various age divisions. Come out, get some exercise.

For the safety of all participants, please leave your dogs at home.

Pre-registration is strongly encouraged! Don't wait in line or pay a late fee!

For more information, visit www.fh.az.gov/recreation

Time:	5:45 a.m.	On-Site Registration Opens
	6:00 a.m.	Check-in at the Community Center
	6:45 a.m.	On-Site Registration Closes
	7:15 a.m.	Check-in at the Community Center Ends
	7:30 a.m.	Event begins followed by Awards Ceremony
	9:00 a.m.	Parade

Fees:	Now through November 20	
	5K Run – \$20 per runner	
	\$15 per runner 12 & Under; \$10 per walker	

Late Fees:	Beginning November 21	
	\$30 for the 5K Run	
	\$20 per runner 12 & Under; \$15 per walker	

Course:	5K – #1007
	Fitness Walk – #1008





Thanksgiving Day Parade

Thursday, November 27 at 9:00 a.m.

Downtown Fountain Hills • FREE – All Ages

Fountain Hills Chamber of Commerce

Each year, Fountain Hills hosts the only Thanksgiving Day Parade in Arizona. Grab the family and enjoy floats, horses, marching bands and a Grand Marshall. Local businesses participate as well as VFW, classic cars clubs, Girl Scout troops, school groups and many others. With a few dozen floats, marching bands, dance routines, motorcycle shows, and Santa, it is sure to entertain. For more information, call the Chamber of Commerce at (480) 837-1654.

Breakfast with Santa

Saturday, December 6 at 9:00 a.m.

Fountain Hills Community Center • Cost: \$7.00

Come and enjoy our wonderful entertainment, gifts, pictures with Santa and great food from McDonalds! Beginning November 4, tickets may be purchased online at www.fhkiwanis.org. Tickets will also be sold from November 3-7 from 8:00 a.m. to noon at the Community Center (Tickets will not be sold at the door). You are encouraged to purchase your tickets early in the week as they tend to sell out quick. *Sponsored by the Noon Kiwanis Club and the Town of Fountain Hills*



Town Holiday Celebration:

Trees, Trains & Wreaths! It's a Wonderful Life in Fountain Hills!

Saturday, December 6 at 12:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Fountain Hills Community Center • FREE – All Ages

It's that special time of year again when the Community Center in Fountain Hills is decked out for the Holidays with a beautiful variety of wreaths, trees, and quilts decorated by local individuals and organizations. Interactive toy model trains also make an appearance during the month of December.

The Town of Fountain Hills will be celebrating its 25th birthday throughout the day starting with all ages making ornaments for the Community tree, a kazoo

parade and songs in the Community Center, refreshments, bouncies, fire trucks, games and more from 12:00 - 4:00 p.m. in the Center and Centennial Circle.

Come and celebrate the holidays and see that It's a Wonderful Life in Fountain Hills!

25th Anniversary Town Celebration

Saturday, December 6 at 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Avenue of the Fountains • FREE – All Ages

At 4:00 p.m. the Celebration continues on the Avenue of the Fountains with clubs, organizations and the faith community providing birthday cake and a lively, short program about the town - past, present and future! Come and learn more about 25 reasons to love Fountain Hills!



Stroll in the Glow

Saturday, December 6 at 5:00 p.m.

Avenue of the Fountains • FREE – All Ages

Fountain Hills Chamber of Commerce

Every year the town of Fountain Hills spends weeks putting thousands of lights up on the Avenue of the Fountains for the holiday season. On the first Saturday of December all of this preparatory effort culminates in a much-loved event called "Stroll in The Glow." After dark, a brief ceremony ends with the master switch being thrown, bathing the Avenue in a multicolored glow of holiday cheer! The Avenue of the Fountains is closed and shops stay open late and serve holiday treats and beverages, musicians play holiday music on the sidewalks, Santa arrives by fire truck to take requests from hopeful children. For more information, call the Chamber of Commerce at (480) 837-1654.

Chinese Lantern Festival

Friday-Sunday, December 12-14, 19-21, and 26-28 • Fountain Park

COST: Fees to be announced, discounts for Fountain Hills residents

Universal Cultural Organization

Fountain Park will be lit up like a New Year's Celebration, or should we say a Chinese New Year's celebration, as Fountain Hills welcomes the Chinese Lantern & Folk Festival at Fountain Hills! For a second year Fountain Hills, Arizona, in partnership with the Universal Cultural Organization, will host a lantern display like none other! Designed, built, and shipped across the world, China has created a unique and impressive lantern display for all to enjoy. Fountain Hills will display beautifully designed 40-60 foot lanterns in Fountain Park. This show preceeds with the Chinese New Year celebrations, creating the perfect atmosphere for dozens of large, richly-colored, and illuminated silk displays in the shape of animals, characters, flora, and angels. In addition to the lantern displays, the festival will also include cultural dancing, martial arts demonstrations, music, children's games, crafts, great food, and drinks.



MORE EVENTS

Fountain Hills is the place to be this fall! Join us for the wide variety of events offered throughout the season. Visit www.ExperienceFountainHills.org for up to date information on all events in our Town.

Sunday, October 12

Tour de Scottsdale

Returning in October

Art on the Avenue and Farmers Market

Saturday, November 1

Great Grape Stomp 5K and Wine Tasting

Saturday, November 8

Free to Breathe Phoenix 5K Run/Walk



FOR MORE INFORMATION ON TOWN EVENTS

Visit www.ExperienceFountainHills.com or call (480) 816-5100

PRE-SCHOOL COURSES

Music, Movement and Tumbling: This course will introduce your child to the world of tumbling, music and fitness. We combine three of our favorite courses into one; Wee Dance, Pee Wee Fitness and Tumbleweed Tumbling. We will follow music instruction, play games through songs, use various props, and use our imagination. We will do activity after activity to make sure that your child uses as much energy as possible.

Course	Day	Date	Time	Age	Fee
1286	M	9/22 - 10/20	10:30 - 11:15 a.m.	3-5 yrs	\$50
1287	M	11/3 - 12/1	10:30 - 11:15 a.m.	3-5 yrs	\$50
1288	Tu	9/16 - 10/14	9:30 - 10:15 a.m.	18 mo-3 yrs	\$50
1289	Tu	11/4 - 12/9	9:30 - 10:15 a.m.	18 mo-3 yrs	\$50

(No class 11/11)

Location: Fountain Hills Community Center

Instructor: Let's Get Up and Move Staff



Creative Dancing Divas: Let your child explore their creative side with movement! Children will learn creative dance and movement concepts while having fun with various props. A great place to let your child develop gross motor skills while playing, moving, being creative and finding confidence. This structured course will take children through warm-ups, stretch, across the floor movement, creative dance concepts, prop exploration, and structured improvisation. We'll have a showcase at the end of the session to perform our creative dancing skills.

Course	Day	Date	Time	Age	Fee
1290	Tu	9/16 - 10/14	10:30 - 11:15 a.m.	2-5 yrs	\$50
1291	Tu	11/4 - 12/9	10:30 - 11:15 a.m.	2-5 yrs	\$50

(No class 11/11)

Location: Fountain Hills Community Center

Instructor: Let's Get Up and Move Staff

Dangerous Dancing Dudes: Intended, but not limited, for boys. This course covers the rough and tough technical styles of jazz and hip-hop through age appropriate song, dance and movement games. We will have an in-class performance on the last day of course.

Course	Day	Date	Time	Age	Fee
1293	M	9/22 - 10/20	11:30 - 12:15 p.m.	2-5 yrs	\$50
1294	M	11/3 - 12/1	11:30 - 12:15 p.m.	2-5 yrs	\$50

Location: Fountain Hills Community Center

Instructor: Let's Get Up and Move Staff

For more information about Special Interest Programs please contact:
Jeff Jensen, Recreation Coordinator at (480) 816-5170 or jjensen@fh.az.gov

Let's Get Funky: Let's Get Funky is a fun hip-hop course. We will use age appropriate moves, music and funk. This is a great course to learn basic hip-hop moves, musical directions, rhythm and social interaction. There are different levels of Let's Get Funky to help your child grow within their funk. Come and join the fun!



Course	Day	Date	Time	Age	Fee
1295	F	9/19 - 10/17	10:30 - 11:15 a.m.	2-5 yrs	\$50
1296	F	11/7 - 12/19	10:30 - 11:15 a.m.	2-5 yrs	\$50

(No class 11/14 or 11/28)

Location: Fountain Hills Community Center

Instructor: Let's Get Up and Move Staff

Rhythmic Motion: Mom and me workout/dance course. Rhythmic Motion is a great workout course that uses dance as its focus. We will learn many different dances and styles, one right after the other. Dance styles include Hip-Hop, Step, Jazz, Zumba, Salsa, etc. We will use all age appropriate songs and moves as we learn the basics of dance. Rhythmic Motion is a high energy course so make sure to bring water, energy and a great smile!

Course	Day	Date	Time	Age	Fee
1297	F	9/19-10/17	11:30 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.	2-5 yrs	\$50
1298	F	11/7-12/19	11:30 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.	2-5 yrs	\$50

(No class 11/14 or 11/28)

Location: Fountain Hills Community Center

Instructor: Let's Get Up and Move Staff

Pee Wee Science & Art: Come explore the fun world of science and art as we try experiments while getting messy. Don't dress to impress since we will be using our hands and our brains as we try and figure out how the world works. We will measure, pour, mix, separate, create and so much more.

Course	Day	Date	Time	Age	Fee
1299	W	9/17 - 10/15	9:30 - 10:15 a.m.	2-5 yrs	\$55
1300	W	11/5 - 12/3	9:30 - 10:15 a.m.	2-5 yrs	\$55
1301	W	9/17 - 10/15	5:00 - 5:45 p.m.	2-5 yrs	\$55
1302	W	11/5 - 12/3	5:00 - 5:45 p.m.	2-5 yrs	\$55

Location: Fountain Hills Community Center

Instructor: Let's Get Up and Move Staff

Fit – N – Family Night

Tuesday, October 28

5:30 - 7:00 p.m.

Location: Fountain Hills Community Center

Join the Town of Fountain Hills and Let's Get Up and Move staff for an opportunity to preview our pre-school and youth program offerings. You will have a chance to see what type of dance, tumbling, music, science and art courses we have to offer. This event is FREE and we encourage families with children between the ages of 18 months - 12 years old to attend. You can ask questions as well as make suggestions about the courses you would like to see taught in Fountain Hills.

Sports Mania: Kids will learn the basic skills of different sports activities to help build strong and healthy bodies. They will work on motor skills, coordination, balance, flexibility and social development as they interact and have fun with their peers. We will do five sports activities in this course: Baseball, Soccer, Basketball, Noodle Hockey and Kickball. The registration deadline is one week before the start of the course.

Course	Day	Date	Time	Age	Fee
1282	F	9/19 - 10/17	9:30 - 10:15 a.m.	2-5 yrs	\$50
1283	F	11/7 - 12/19	9:30 - 10:15 a.m.	2-5 yrs	\$50
1284	Sa	9/20 - 10/18	9:00 - 9:45 am	2-5 yrs	\$50

Location: Fountain Hills Community Center
Instructor: Let's Get Up and Move Staff

*Community Center is closed on Nov. 14 & Nov. 15 due to the Fair.
 (No class on 11/28 and 11/29 due to the holiday)*



Wee Dance: Encourages creative expression through song and movement. Come learn the basics of dance or just groove to the music you know and love. Different props are used each week. Our focus is to teach kids how to jump, gallop, spin, follow musical instruction, and some basic dance moves.

Course	Day	Date	Time	Age	Fee
1303	M	9/22 - 10/20	9:30 - 10:15 a.m.	18 mo-3 yrs	\$50
1304	M	11/3 - 12/1	9:30 - 10:15 a.m.	18 mo-3 yrs	\$50

Location: Fountain Hills Community Center
Instructor: Let's Get Up and Move Staff

Art Around the World: Let's explore this amazing world through different cultures' art. Each week we will travel to a different country and learn about their customs and make an art piece from the region. Don't dress to impress as we will be creating art with many different tools.

Course	Day	Date	Time	Age	Fee
1305	W	9/17 - 10/15	10:30 - 11:15 a.m.	2-5 yrs	\$55
1306	W	11/5 - 12/3	10:30 - 11:15 a.m.	2-5 yrs	\$55

Location: Fountain Hills Community Center
Instructor: Let's Get Up and Move Staff

YOUTH COURSES

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Course	Day	Date	Time	Age	Fee
1307	W	9/17 - 10/15	6:00 - 6:45 p.m.	6-12 yrs	\$55
1308	W	11/5 - 12/3	6:00 - 6:45 p.m.	6-12 yrs	\$55

Location: Fountain Hills Community Center
Instructor: Let's Get Up and Move Staff

Dangerous Dancing Dudes: Intended, but not limited, for boys.

This course covers the rough and tough technical styles of jazz and hip-hop through age appropriate song, dance and movement games. We will have an in-class performance on the last day of course.

Course	Day	Date	Time	Age	Fee
1309	Tu	9/16 - 10/14	5:00 - 5:45 p.m.	6-10 yrs	\$50
1310	Tu	11/4 - 12/9	5:00 - 5:45 p.m.	6-10 yrs	\$50

(No class 11/11)

Location: Fountain Hills Community Center
Instructor: Let's Get Up and Move Staff

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Course	Day	Date	Time	Age	Fee
1311	Tu	9/16 - 10/14	6:00 - 6:45 p.m.	6-10 yrs	\$50
1312	Tu	11/4 - 12/9	6:00 - 6:45 p.m.	6-10 yrs	\$50

(No class 11/11)

Location: Fountain Hills Community Center
Instructor: Let's Get Up and Move Staff

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Course	Day	Date	Time	Age	Fee
1313	W	9/17 - 10/15	7:00 - 7:45 p.m.	6-12 yrs	\$55
1314	W	11/5 - 12/3	7:00 - 7:45 p.m.	6-12 yrs	\$55

Location: Fountain Hills Community Center

Instructor: Let's Get Up and Move Staff



Creative Problem Solving Workshop: Lots of hands-on STEM related challenges to be solved. Fun happens while solving problems such as building paper structures, creating innovative devices from common recyclable materials, or developing stories using unusual objects. Each challenge can be solved in many different ways and is always designed for students to have fun with others while figuring out the best solution.

Course	Day	Date	Time	Age	Fee
1315	Sa	9/13	1:00 - 3:00 p.m.	8-12 yrs	\$30
1316	Sa	11/8	1:00 - 3:00 p.m.	8-12 yrs	\$30

Location: Fountain Hills Community Center

Instructor: Brian Calaway

LEGO Robotics Workshop: This workshop is to introduce students to Lego Mindstorms Robotic Kits and the programming it takes to make them do fun stuff. Learn how to design, build, and program Lego Mindstorm NXT robots. Use your problem-solving skills for hands-on projects and challenges. Instructor competes with Lego Robots and is State Champion in VEX Robotics at college level.



Course	Day	Date	Time	Age	Fee
1317	Sa	10/11	1:00 - 3:00 p.m.	8-12 yrs	\$30
1318	Sa	12/20	1:00 - 3:00 p.m.	8-12 yrs	\$30

Location: Fountain Hills Community Center

Instructor: Brian Calaway

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TEEN COURSES

Babysitter Safety, CPR and First Aid: Learn CPR, First Aid, basic emergency choking and more. Cost includes take home materials and Certification.

Course	Day	Date	Time	Age	Fee
1270	Sa	10/4	9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.	12 yrs & up	\$55

Location: Fountain Hills Community Center

Instructor: American Emergency Response Training



Hunter Education: Youth and adult participants will learn how to handle their firearms in a safe and responsible manner. All aspects of safety will be emphasized. Survival tips and safety involving archery, camp fires, hunting, etc. will be taught. This course is designed to teach safe handling of firearms and ammunition in the home and in the field, safe hunting habits, outdoor ethics, outdoor survival, wildlife management techniques and more! This course is required by law for anyone 10-14 years old to hunt big game in Arizona. The course is open to all ages and family participation is encouraged.

Arizona Game and Fish certified instructor, Jim Hawkins, will teach the course and lead students on Field Day. Field Day is on Saturday, October 4 from 8:00 a.m. - Noon at Rio Salado Sportsmen's Club. (Usery Pass Road, Mesa, AZ). This Basic Hunter Education Course is a total of 20 hours. You can obtain your Game and Fish ID through the Department of Game and Fish.



Course	Day	Date	Time	Age	Fee
1021	Tu & W	9/9 - 9/30	6:30 - 8:30 p.m.	10 yrs & up	\$10

Location: Fountain Hills Community Center

Instructor: Jim Hawkins

MIDDLE SCHOOL MADNESS

The Town of Fountain Hills Community Services Department and MCSO would like to invite teens to participate in our Middle School Madness events on select dates throughout the 2014-2015 school year. These events take place on Friday evenings from 6:00 - 9:00 p.m. Join us for a variety of games, trips, food, music and fun. Visit www.fh.az.gov for more information and dates.

ADULT COURSES

Drawing: Anybody can learn to draw! Before you paint you need to have a good drawing. You will learn how to see differently so that you can draw on paper what you see. At the end of the 6-week course you will have a finished drawing!

Course	Day	Date	Time	Age	Fee
1144	Tu	10/14 - 11/25	1:00 - 3:30 p.m.	16 yrs & up	\$95
1145	Tu	12/2 - 1/6	1:00 - 3:30 p.m.	16 yrs & up	\$95

(No class 11/11)

Location: Fountain Hills Community Center
Instructor: Dennis Weber



Instant Piano and Instant Guitar

Some music teachers may not want you to know this, but you don't need years of weekly lessons to learn most instruments. With simple instruction and review of commonly used keys, these insider tips will have you playing like a pro in no time. You'll be able to perfect your technique at home, using exclusive take home materials including audio provided by the instructor. **\$29 materials fee collected in class** – includes take home DVD and workbook.

Course	Day	Date	Time	Age	Fee
1131/Piano	M	9/15	6:00 - 8:30 p.m.	16 yrs & up	\$45
1132/Guitar	Th	9/18	6:00 - 8:30 p.m.	16 yrs & up	\$45

Location: Fountain Hills Community Center
Instructor: Craig Coffman

Fabulous Faux – Classic, Tuscan & Metallics

Save thousands and learn a faster, easier way to use paint to replicate Old World, stone-like walls and classic looks for a traditional theme. Learn how to add "bling" from metallics. Your instructor, a professional decorative painter with many years' experience shows beginners some tricks of the trade, money-saving tips, how to have perfect edges and how to "rescue" your wall. Bring a paint shirt. **\$29 materials fee collected in class** – includes take-home DVD and workbook.



Course	Day	Date	Time	Age	Fee
1133	M	9/15	6:00 - 8:30 p.m.	18 yrs & up	\$45

Location: Fountain Hills Community Center
Instructor: Linda Coffman

Fabulous Faux – Suede, Rustic & Modern: Want to achieve a soft blend of colors on your wall? There is an easier, faster way than ragging, by using a special wool roller and glaze. Come and learn from a professional faux painter who shows beginners "ulcer-free" ways to having an office look like leather, how to have Western or Southwestern walls, contemporary and children's rooms. Learn how metallic, stripes and "dry brushing" can change ordinary looks to GREAT. Bring a paint shirt. Warning: your neighbors may ask you to do their walls. **\$29 materials fee collected in class** – includes take-home DVD and workbook.

Course	Day	Date	Time	Age	Fee
1134	Th	9/18	6:00 - 8:30 p.m.	18 yrs & up	\$45

Location: Fountain Hills Community Center
Instructor: Linda Coffman

Acrylic and Oil Painting Workshop: This course is for intermediate to advanced students. This workshop will help students improve their technical aspects of painting and understanding color. Students also will work to improve composition, proportion and perspective.

Course	Day	Date	Time	Age	Fee
1271	M	9/15 - 10/13	9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	18 yrs & up	\$60
1142	Th	9/18 - 10/16	9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	18 yrs & up	\$60
1272	M	10/20 - 11/17	9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	18 yrs & up	\$60
1273	Th	10/23 - 11/20	9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	18 yrs & up	\$60

Location: Fountain Hills Community Center
Instructor: Ernie Shapiro

Pet CPR & First Aid: Learn Pet CPR, Pet First Aid, basic emergency choking and more. This program is endorsed by the ASPCA. Cost includes take-home materials for your in-home pet safety and a certification.

Course	Day	Date	Time	Age	Fee
1274	Sa	9/20	10:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	16 yrs & up	\$45

Location: Fountain Hills Community Center
Instructor: American Emergency Response Training

CPR/AED for the Community and Workplace: The purpose of this course is to train individuals to overcome any reluctance to act in emergency situations and to recognize and care for life-threatening respiratory or cardiac emergencies in children or adults. The courses cover adult, child and infant CPR; the use of an Automated External Defibrillator (AED), and first aid for choking. The Fountain Hills Fire Department provides the certified CPR instructors.

The American Safety & Health Institute (ASHI) CPR and AED for Community & Workplace' course provides individuals with the basic knowledge and skills necessary to perform effective basic life support in an emergency.

Course	Day	Date	Time	Age
1071	Sa	9/13	9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	14 yrs & up
1072	Sa	10/11	9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	14 yrs & up
1074	Sa	11/8	9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	14 yrs & up

CPR/AED: Resident: \$30

CPR/AED: Non-Resident: \$40

CPR/AED: HS Student Resident: \$20.00

CPR/AED: HS Student Non-Resident: \$30

Location: Fountain Hills Community Center
Instructors: Pat Lay or Captain Boyer

MEN'S LEAGUE

Men's Slow Pitch Softball League: Men's Slow Pitch Recreational Softball is played at Golden Eagle Park on Tuesday nights. Softballs and umpires are provided. The tournament champions will receive t-shirts. We are always looking for new teams or players! Individuals are encouraged to call (480) 816-5132 to find out how to get on a team. Come out for fun, fitness and good competition! Registration deadline is Thursday, October 2 at 6:00 p.m.

Course	Day	Date	Time	Age	Team Fee
1228	Tu	10/14 - 12/2	6:30 - 10:30 p.m.	18 yrs & up	\$495

Location: Golden Eagle Park Fields 2 & 3



COED LEAGUE

Recreational COED Slow Pitch Softball League: The Town of Fountain Hills Community Services will be continuing to offer a recreational coed slow pitch softball league in the Fall. Games will be played at Golden Eagle Park on Sunday nights. The league includes 8 weeks of play including an end of the season single game elimination tournament, softballs and umpires and t-shirts for the champions. We are always looking for new teams or players! Individuals are encouraged to call (480) 816-5132 to find out how to get on a team. Come gather with friends and family and enjoy this recreational league! Space is limited to 6 teams.

Course	Day	Date	Time	Age	Team Fee
1239	Su	10/19 - 12/14	5:00 - 9:00 p.m.	18 yrs & up	\$495

Mandatory Manager's Meeting = TBD

Registration deadline is Thursday, October 2

Location: Golden Eagle Park Fields 2 & 3

SENIOR SOFTBALL

Slow Pitch Senior Softball League: Registration for Senior Softball is in full swing. This recreational league plays on Wednesday (ages 65+) mornings at Golden Eagle Park. The league provides fields and softballs. All team managers must have players sign a waiver of liability prior to the first game. Teams are responsible for any make up games. Deadline for registration is Thursday, October 2 at 6 p.m. No late registrations!

Course	Day	Date	Time	Age	Team Fee
1143	W	10/15 - 12/10	8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	65 yrs & up	\$200

Games will be held the day before Thanksgiving

Location: Golden Eagle Park Fields 2 & 3

Drop-in: Tues & Thurs mornings



ADULT AND YOUTH TENNIS LESSONS

Fountain Hills Community Services offers tennis for all ages and all skill levels. Join us this fall at Golden Eagle Park. For more information, call Anjelica Giardino at (480) 816-5132 or email her at agiardino@fh.az.gov.

Pee Wee Tennis

Emphasis is on fun! Fundamentals along with coordination drills and games are covered.

Course	Day	Date	Time	Age	Fee
1230	M	9/22 - 11/10	3:45 - 4:30 p.m.	5-6 yrs	\$80
1229	Sa	9/20 - 11/8	9:15 - 10:00 a.m.	5-6 yrs	\$80

Columbus Day - There will be class

Youth Tennis for Beginners

Our goal is to teach students of all levels in this age group, the love of the game.

Course	Day	Date	Time	Age	Fee
1231	M	9/22 - 11/10	4:30 - 5:15 p.m.	7-8 yrs	\$90
1241	Sa	9/20 - 11/8	10:00 - 11:00 a.m.	7-8 yrs	\$90
1232	Sa	9/20 - 11/8	11:00 - 12:00 p.m.	9 yrs & up	\$90

Columbus Day - There will be class

Youth Tennis for Intermediate/Advanced

This class is for an older age group who have had prior experience playing tennis and want to improve their skills.

Course	Day	Date	Time	Age	Fee
1233	Sa	9/20 - 11/8	12:00 - 1:00 p.m.	9 yrs & up	\$110

Adult: Beginners

Enjoy this healthy and physical activity while you learn basic fundamentals & techniques

Course	Day	Date	Time	Age	Fee
1234	M	9/22 - 11/10	9:00 - 10:00 a.m.	18 yrs & up	\$110
1235	Th	9/25 - 11/13	5:30 - 6:30 p.m.	18 yrs & up	\$110

Columbus Day - There will be class

Adult: Intermediate 3.5 - 4.0

This course is for adults seeking to advance their tennis skills and who have prior tennis experience. This class is an excellent way to get into a more active lifestyle, meet new people, AND improve your TENNIS.

Course	Day	Date	Time	Age	Fee
1236	M	9/22 - 11/10	10:00 - 11:00 a.m.	18 yrs & up	\$110
1237	M	9/22 - 11/10	5:30 - 6:30 p.m.	18 yrs & up	\$110
1238	Th	9/22 - 11/10	6:30 - 7:30 p.m.	18 yrs & up	\$110

Columbus Day - There will be class

YOUTH SPORTS

Punt, Pass and Kick: The NFL PUNT, PASS & KICK (PPK) program is a national skills competition for boys and girls between the ages of 6 and 15 to compete separately against their peers. Established in 1961, the PPK program is the oldest NFL Youth Football program. Girls and boys in five separate age divisions (6-7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13, and 14-15) compete against each other in punting, passing and place kicking in a fun and engaging forum. Each participant will have one punt, one pass and one kick. Scores will be based on distance and accuracy. Check out www.nflppk.com.

Course	Day	Date	Time	Age	Fee
1240	Th	9/18	6:00 - 8:00 p.m.	6-15 yrs	FREE

Location: Four Peaks Park – North Field
Onsite registration from 6:00 - 6:30 p.m.
The event will kick off at 6:30 p.m.



FALL BREAK SPORTS CAMP PRESENTED BY BLAZE SPORTS ACADEMY, INC

Sports Camp: Looking for something fun to do over Fall Break? Come join our exciting Fall Break Camp presented by Blaze Sports Academy, Inc! The camp is for 8 to 12 year olds Monday, October 13 through Friday, October 17 from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. Participate in fun and exciting recreational activities, including but not limited to basketball, soccer, nerf football, dodgeball, wiffle ball and much more! Space is limited to the first 20 participants. Pre-registration is required. The deadline to sign up is October 2nd. Must bring a lunch.



Course	Day	Date	Time	Age	Fee
1242	M-F	10/13 - 10/17	8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.	8-12 yrs	\$125

Location: TBD

SKATE PARK

Scooter Program: The Town of Fountain Hills along with Kids That Rip is offering a fun Scooter Program for Fountain Hills' kids! This action sport is growing in popularity and becoming more widely accepted. This program is a unique opportunity for kids to learn how to ride their scooters with a qualified instructor in a skate park environment. Don't miss out! Courses filled up last session.

Equipment needed: Scooter or Razor, helmet, and the use of elbow and knee pads are strongly recommended.

Course	Day	Date	Time	Age	Fee
1275	Sa	9/13 - 9/27	10:00 - 11:00 a.m.	5-15 yrs	\$39
1276	Sa	10/25 - 11/8	10:00 - 11:00 a.m.	5-15 yrs	\$39

Instruction: Kids That Rip staff

Location: Desert Vista Park Skate Park



OPEN GYM

The Town of Fountain Hills Community Services Department will conduct an Open Gym for all ages who want to hang out with friends, play basketball, dodgeball, play on the playground, and enjoy free play at Fountain Hills Middle School. This is an unstructured play time program. Kids can bring a ball of their choice. Parents are welcome to stay. Open gym is not a licensed daycare facility. Parents can drop-in on day of event. Bring a friend, come hang out and play indoors!

What to Bring: Basketball, water, tennis ball, football

Course	Day	Date	Time	Age	Fee
1255	Fri	8/29	6:00 - 8:00 p.m.	All	\$5
1257	Fri	11/14	6:00 - 8:00 p.m.	All	\$5

Location: FHMS Gym

At the Town of Fountain Hills, you have the opportunity to become an independent contractor while building the community around you. We are in search of dedicated individuals to instruct a variety of fun youth sports activities such as volleyball and lacrosse. If you are interested, please contact Recreation Coordinator, Anjelica Giardino at agiardino@fh.az.gov or (480) 816-5132.

Youth Sports Organizations

The Town's youth sports programs are run by independent organizations who partner with the Town. Without the many volunteers that help to run these organizations, these programs might not be available. Community Services would like to thank everyone for their efforts and the opportunities they provide the youth of Fountain Hills. For more information, contact:

- Fountain Hills Little League
www.fhazll.org
- Fountain Hills Soccer Club
<http://fhsc.leaguetoobox.com>
- Fountain Hills Football Association
www.fountainhillsfootball.com or call (480) 612-5774
- Youth Flag Football and Youth Basketball
<http://mckeebranch.bgcs.org> or call (480) 344-5400

GOLF

Golf 101 – Learn the Basics: This program will concentrate on the basic fundamentals of the swing. Students will learn the proper grip, posture, alignment, ball positions, and club selection. Courses will meet for 60 minutes a week for 4 weeks.

Course	Day	Date	Time	Age	Fee
1278	Sa	11/1 - 11/22	2:30 - 3:30 p.m.	14 yrs & up	\$125

Instructor: Nannen

Location: Eagle Mountain

Golf 202 – Full Swing Mechanics: This program is designed for those who have had some golfing experience. This course will help you improve your current swing plane, which is a key ingredient for better accuracy and improved distance. Clubs and practice balls are available during course time, but please bring your own clubs if you have them.

Course	Day	Date	Time	Age	Fee
1280	Sa	11/1 - 11/22	4:30 - 5:30 p.m.	14 yrs & up	\$125

Instructor: Nannen

Location: Eagle Mountain

Golf Instruction – Short Game: The short game course will teach you all the shots from 100 yards and in. Putting, chipping, pitching, bunkers and all shot making techniques from around the green, will help you improve your score. All skill levels are welcome. Green Fees and Cart rental are included. Courses will meet for 1 hour a week for 4 weeks.

Course	Day	Date	Time	Age	Fee
1281	Sa	11/1 - 11/22	3:30 - 4:30 p.m.	14 yrs & up	\$125

Instructor: Nannen

Location: Eagle Mountain

Jr. Golf Clinics at SunRidge Golf Canyon:

Brian Roberts will be the new junior golf instructor for these lessons. He was the US-KIDS local tour director and has his class A-PGA membership from ASU. Brian has been studying the golf swing for over 10 years and has been teaching within the Jim McLean Golf School at SunRidge Canyon since January of 2014. He looks forward to helping the next generation of golfers achieve their goals, develop their passion and have fun while doing it. Students will learn the rules, skills, and techniques of golf. SunRidge Golf Canyon will provide clubs during the clinics. The registration deadline is the Thursday before the start of the lesson.



Course	Day	Date	Time	Age	Fee
1259	Tu/Th	8/19 - 8/28	4:00 - 5:00 p.m.	5-17 yrs	\$55
1260	Tu/Th	10/7 - 10/16	4:00 - 5:00 p.m.	5-17 yrs	\$55
1261	Tu/Th	11/4 - 11/13	4:00 - 5:00 p.m.	5-17 yrs	\$55

Instructor: Brian Roberts

Location: SunRidge Golf Canyon



ART WALKS

Learn about one of the largest collections of public art on display with a docent-led art walk this fall. The volunteer docents will be providing information about each piece, the techniques used to create the piece, and a background on each artist that created the piece. The art walks are a cooperative effort between the Town of Fountain Hills, the Chamber of Commerce, and the Public Art Committee of the Fountain Hills Cultural and Civic Association.



The Centennial Circle Tour features pieces in the plaza area, while the Community Center/Library Tour features pieces located inside both facility's common areas. The Fountain Park Tour features pieces located throughout the park. The Centennial Circle Tour and the Community Center/Library Tours meet at the Community Center. The Fountain Park tour meets at the Theodore Roosevelt statue at the park. All tours last about 1.5 hours.

Pre-registration is required. The deadline to sign up is the Thursday before tour.

Please call Heather Ware at (480) 816-5108 or email hware@fh.az.gov if you are interested in becoming an art docent volunteer.

Course	Tour	Day	Date	Time	Fee
1247	Centennial Circle	Sa	11/15	9:00 - 10:30 a.m.	FREE
1252	Centennial Circle	Sa	12/13	9:00 - 10:30 a.m.	FREE
1246	Community Center & Library	Sa	11/15	9:00 - 10:30 a.m.	FREE
1251	Community Center & Library	Sa	12/13	9:00 - 10:30 a.m.	FREE
1248	Fountain Park	Sa	11/15	11:00 - 12:30 p.m.	FREE
1253	Fountain Park	Sa	12/13	11:00 - 12:30 p.m.	FREE
1250	Flat Art	W	11/19	7:45 - 9:15 a.m.	FREE
1254	Flat Art	W	12/17	7:45 - 9:15 a.m.	FREE

Location: Community Center/Library/Centennial Circle/Fountain Park

Instructor: Volunteer Docents

GUIDED HIKES

Stewards from the Sonoran Conservancy will lead a series of guided hikes during the fall months. Hikers should register with stewards at least 15 minutes before the departure time listed. Hikes usually begin at 8 a.m. and normally last about 3 hours depending on the hike.

Hiking Tips

Hiking in the desert is always beautiful but it often includes traveling long distances over rough and steep terrain. Follow these simple tips whenever you head out on the trail:

- Plan your trip carefully and know your limits.
- Never hike alone and be sure to tell someone when and where you're going.
- Dress properly and carry plenty of water (especially in the warmer months); return to trailhead when your water is half gone.
- Stay on the trails
- Obey the signs
- Respect the desert!



November is McDowell Mountain Month

The hot summer is coming to an end so it's time to start hiking again. With new trails opening, there is more to explore in the McDowell Mountain Preserve. Please join us for "The Andrews-Kinsey Trail" Dedication on Saturday, November 8th in afternoon. For more information, please visit the Sonoran Conservancy of Fountain Hills' website at www.scfh.org.

HIKING SERIES

The Fall Hiking Series presented by the Town of Fountain Hills McDowell Preservation Commission and the Sonoran Conservancy of Fountain Hills.

There is a \$2 entry fee into the McDowell Mountain Regional Park and hikes beginning from Golden Eagle Trailhead require the \$2 fee for the Regional Park. Hikes beginning at the end of Eagle Ridge Drive must start and finish with stewards as we cross private land. The parking lot and trailhead for entrance into McDowell Mountain Regional Park is just before the gate house at Eagles Nest. Connects to the Fountain Hills McDowell Sonoran Preserve via the Sonoran Trail. End of Eagle Ridge Drive is just beyond the Copperwynd Resort entrance.

Participants must sign a waiver and release of all claims which will be available on-site before each hike. Be sure to check our website www.scfh.org for updates and changes or contact Carol Ayres at (480) 837-8290 or quail16440@gmail.com.

Brown Saddle & Amethyst Mine: This hike will be 4-7 miles/moderate to exhilarating 1200 to 1700 foot elevation gain. Please pre-register with Pam Cissik at (480) 836-0308 or pamcissik@gmail.com.



1 hour drive to trailhead on road – High clearance all wheel or 4 x 4 required. This is a wilderness on unimproved trails! We will drive on a rough road deep into the Four Peaks Wilderness area. Then we will hike a 2-mile uphill narrow wooded trail to Browns Saddle with fabulous views. Those that wish may hike 1.5 miles on a narrow trail to the gated entrance of the last commercial amethyst mine in America! Starting Points: Meet at the Library at 8:00 a.m. if you are interested in carpooling.

Marcus Landslide: This hike will be 3.7 miles/moderate 300 foot elevation. Interpretative hike to the 2nd largest landslide in Arizona led by Dan Gruber who is a local expert on McDowell Mountain Geology. Starting points: Meet at the Library at 8:00 a.m. if you are interested in carpooling.

Walk off the Turkey: This hike will be 6-7 miles/moderate to exhilarating. Hikers may add the Western Loop. Hiker will need to arrange for a pick up at the end of Golden Eagle. Be sure to bring water. Led by Jim Grajek. Starting points: Meet at Golden Eagle Trailhead at 8:30 a.m.

Wind Cave at Usury Park: This hike is 3 miles/moderate to difficult with an 800-foot elevation gain. This hike will take participants to Usury Mountain County Park to see a cave with some excellent views! The trail is steep so hiking shoes or boots with good tread are a must. Hiking poles are strongly recommended. There will be a \$6.00 entrance fee per car to the park. The hiker leader is Pam Cissik. Starting Points: Meet at the Library at 8:30 a.m. if you are interested in carpooling.

Fountain Hills Preserve: This hike begins with a 1.5 mile moderately hilly hike into the Preserve. Hikers then can choose to explore any of the 5 trails with fabulous views of Fountain Hills. Led by Carol Carriere. There will be a \$2.00 fee.

Course	Hike	Day	Date	Time	Fee
1263	Brown Saddle & Amethyst Mine	W	11/5	8:00 a.m.	FREE
1265	Marcus Landslide	T	11/11	8:00 a.m.	FREE
1266	Walk off the Turkey	Sa	11/29	8:30 a.m.	FREE
1267	Wind Cave Usury Park	Sa	12/6	8:30 a.m.	FREE
1269	Fountain Hills Preserve	Sa	12/13	8:00 a.m.	FREE

2015 Activity Center Membership is now available

Membership for calendar year 2015 goes on sale starting October 1, 2014. The membership will be valid through December 31, 2015. Fee(s) remain the same at \$20 for Fountain Hills residents/Fountain Hills winter residents.

There is a \$30 non-resident fee (Scottsdale, Mesa, Rio Verde, etcetera) which entitles members to participate in many activities.

All adults age 18 and over are eligible for membership.

HOLIDAY CONCERT

Performed by Mike Pizzuto

Reminisce with your favorite holiday songs performed with flair, elegance, and style. Pre-registration is required. Space is limited.

Course	Day	Date	Time	Members	Non-members
991	W	12/3	2:00 - 3:00 p.m.	FREE	\$5

Location: Fountain Hills Community Center



CLASSES

Great Decisions Series (Four weeks)

Great Decisions is a national, civic-educational program that encourages participants to learn about U.S. foreign policy, global issues, and to discuss these viewpoints in a group setting. Don Peters will lead the series. Don, thru his extensive career, attended meetings at MIT's Center for Energy Policy Research, Harvard University's Russian Research Center, and was a member of the International Business Advisory Board for the Fletcher School at Tufts University.

Activity Center Membership is required. Pre-registration is required. Space is limited. Class time: 2:30 - 5:00 p.m. (2:30 - 3:00 p.m. video and 3:00 - 5:00 p.m. discussion)

2014 text book can be purchased on-line at www.fpa.org or call (212) 481-8100.

Course	Day	Date	Time	Members
1135	Th	below	2:00 - 3:00 p.m.	FREE

Class Dates and Topics:

Thursday, November 6 – Energy Independence
 Thursday, November 13 – Food and Climate
 Thursday, November 20 – China's Foreign Policy
 Thursday, December 4 – U.S. Trade Policy

(No course on November 27 due to Thanksgiving Holiday)

Location: Fountain Hills Community Center

AARP Defensive Safe Driving Class



Learn new defensive driving techniques and gain knowledge about road awareness. Fee is \$15 if an AARP member, \$20 if not an AARP member. Payable by check only to instructor (no cash or credit cards accepted). Bring AARP card to course. Pre-registration is required. Activity Center membership not required. Open to the public. Two courses being offered this Fall.

Course	Day	Date	Time	AARP Members	AARP Non-members
1137	Tu	9/30	8:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	\$15	\$20
1138	Tu	11/4	8:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	\$15	\$20

Location: Fountain Hills Community Center

Learn About Medicare & Benefits

Learn how the Area Agency's Benefits Assistance Program Counselors can help you



regarding benefits and eligibility for Medicare and other services. Learn the basics about what Medicare covers and the different prescription drug plans available. Free. Open to the public. Space is limited. Pre-registration is required.

Course	Day	Date	Time	Members	Non-members
1152	Th	9/18	1:00 - 1:30 p.m.	FREE	FREE

Location: Fountain Hills Community Center

Heard Museum Presentations

The mission of the Heard Museum is to educate people about the arts, heritage and ways of life of the Indigenous peoples of the Americas, with an emphasis on American Indian tribes of the Southwest. Experienced Heard Museum Guild Volunteers will lead these presentations.

Pre-registration is required for each presentation. Space is limited.

Free for current Activity Center members. \$5.00 fee for non-members.

Topic	Course	Day	Date	Time
The Navajo	1177	W	10/29	2:00 - 3:00 p.m.
The Hopi	1178	W	12/10	2:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Location: Fountain Hills Community Center



SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS

Stop by the Activity Center to pick up detailed flyers on all our fall presentations. Pre-registration is required for each presentation. Space is limited. Free for current Activity Center members. \$5.00 fee for non-members.

Daytime Presentations

Topic	Course	Day	Date
What Did That Auctioneer Say by James Murr	1188	Th	10/9
Recycling and the Environment by Raymond Rees	1187	Th	10/16
Birding by Ear by Ranger Amy Burnett	1189	Th	10/23
Can Natural Healing Replace Prescription Drugs by Dr. Lucas Nyabero	1192	Th	11/20
Pre-Columbia Mexico by Susan May	1227	Th	12/4
Isolation Solutions by Suzanne Hyde	1193	Th	12/11

Above daytime presentations will be held from 2:00 - 3:00 p.m. at the Community Center

Evening Presentation

Topic	Course	Day	Date
A Day in the Life of a Professional Umpire by Jeff Macias & Travis Katzenmeiers	1194	Th	11/6

Above evening presentation will be held from 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. at the Community Center

Support Groups and Assistance Programs

Bereavement Support Group	2nd & 4th Mon	1:00 - 2:30 p.m.
Blood Pressure Monitoring (not offered on the 5th Tuesday)	Tues	11:00 - 1:00 p.m.
Caregivers Support Group (resumes 10/6)	1st Mon	11:00 - 12:30 p.m.
Celiac & Gluten Support Group (resumes 9/10)	2nd Wed	10:00 - 12:00 p.m.
Hearing Loss Support Group (resumes 10/22)	4th Wed	1:30 - 3:30 p.m.
Legal Consultations* (resumes 9/5)	1st Fri	2:30 - 3:30 p.m.
Living with Chronic Conditions A cancer sharing group (resumes 10/9)	2nd Thurs	3:30 - 4:30 p.m.
Medical Equipment to Loan	Mon to Fri	9:00 - 4:00 p.m.
Medicare Insurance Consultations*	1st & 3rd Wed	11:30 - 12:30 p.m.
Parkinson's Support Group (resumes 9/3)	1st Wed	9:30 - 11:30 a.m.

*By Appointment

DATES & TIMES SUBJECT TO CHANGE



Home Delivered Meals

Our program provides nutritious noon-time meals to residents.



About the Program

- Meals are prepared fresh daily by the staff at Fountain View Village
- Meals are delivered seven days a week including all major holidays
- To learn who qualifies for the program please call (480) 816-5226
- Area Agency on Aging provides financial assistance to clients who are unable to pay for meals. For more information on their program please contact them directly at (602) 264-4357

About the Meals

- The cost of each meal is \$7.00
- Meals are delivered every day by volunteers between 11:00 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.
- Meals consist of a hot entrée and two side dishes in an aluminum container plus a cold sack with salad, dessert, fruit, and milk
- Salt and a variety of seasonings are used in the preparation of the meals
- Diabetic meals are available upon request

New Clients

- Clients choose what days each week they want meals delivered to their home
- New clients must stay on the program for a minimum of two weeks
- After signing-up, it may take several days before a new client starts receiving meals
- If you'd like to sign-up to receive meals please contact the Activity Center (located inside the Community Center) at (480) 816-5226

Volunteers

- Teams of two volunteers deliver the meals
- Each team delivers only once per month
- Volunteers pick-up the meals at Fountain View Village kitchen between 10:45 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. with a time frame of approximately 1 to 1.5 hours for delivery
- Volunteer opportunities are occasionally available for those with time to give to this rewarding program

PROGRAMS & ACTIVITIES

MONDAYS

Men's Discussion Group	9:00 - 10:30 a.m.
Ping Pong	9:00 - 11:00 a.m.
Conversational Spanish	10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Contract Bridge (intermediate)	12:00 - 3 p.m.
Backgammon	12:00 - 3 p.m.
NEW PROGRAM – starts 9/8	

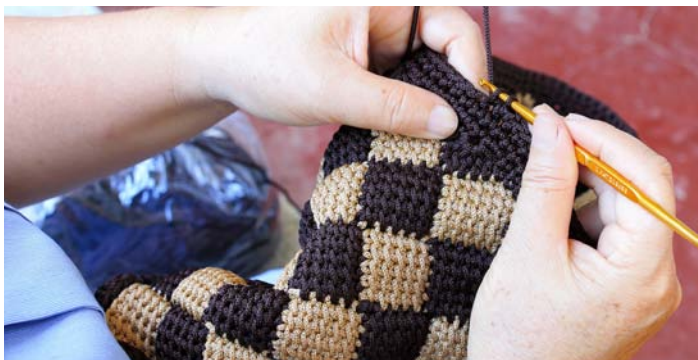


TUESDAYS

Peer Led Exercise	8:00 - 9:00 a.m.
Line Dancing (advanced)	9:30 - 10:30 a.m.
Hooks & Needles	10:00 - 11:30 a.m.
Mah Jongg (intermediate)	1:00 - 4:00 p.m.
Movies	1:00 - 3:30 p.m.
Bingo (must be 21 or older)	1:30 - 3:30 p.m.
Swing Time Music – 3rd Tues (resumes 10/21)	1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAYS

Contract Bridge (advanced)	9:00 - 12:00 p.m.
Poker	1:00 - 4:00 p.m.
Scrabble Club (resumes 9/3)	1:00 - 4:00 p.m.
Women Singles Group – 2nd Wed	1:00 - 2:00 p.m.
Hand & Foot Cards – 2nd & 4th Wed	9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Classical Music Matinee – 3rd Wed (resumes 10/17)	1:00 - 3:00 p.m.



THURSDAYS

Peer Led Exercise	8:00 - 9:00 a.m.
Spanish Club II (resumes 9/11)	9:00 - 10:30 a.m.
Line Dancing (intermediate)	9:30 - 10:30 a.m.
Parkinson's Art (resumes 9/4)	1:00 - 3:00 p.m.
Golden Age of Radio – 1st Thurs (resumes 10/2)	1:00 - 3:00 p.m.
Quilts N' More	11:00 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.
Bunko (resumes 9/4)	6:00 - 9:00 p.m.



FRIDAYS

Cards (canasta & pinochle)	9:15 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Parkinson's Exercise (resumes 9/5)	9:00 - 10:00 a.m.
Contract Bridge (advanced)	9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Woodcarvers	1:00 - 3:00 p.m.
Dominoes	1:00 - 4:00 p.m.
Sherlock Holmes book club (dates: 10/10, 11/21, 12/12)	3:00 - 5:00 p.m.

DATES & TIMES SUBJECT TO CHANGE

UPCOMING ART SHOWS



BLOOD DRIVE

Sponsored by the Noon Kiwanis Club and the Town of Fountain Hills. Open to the public.

Friday-Saturday, November 21-22 from 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Call (480) 837-2600 to schedule an appointment.



FOUNTAIN HILLS COMMUNITY CHORUS

The Community Chorus is open to anyone who loves to sing! No auditions, just a love of music required.

The Chorus practices every Monday from 6:30 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. starting on September 8th. Individuals can join the Chorus by coming to any of the first 3 practices to register and pay a \$40 participation fee. The Chorus will be practicing in preparation for their upcoming Holiday concerts. Both concerts and practices are held in the Community Center.

For more information visit the Fountain Hills Cultural & Civic Association website: www.fhcultural-civic.org.



HOLIDAY CONCERT

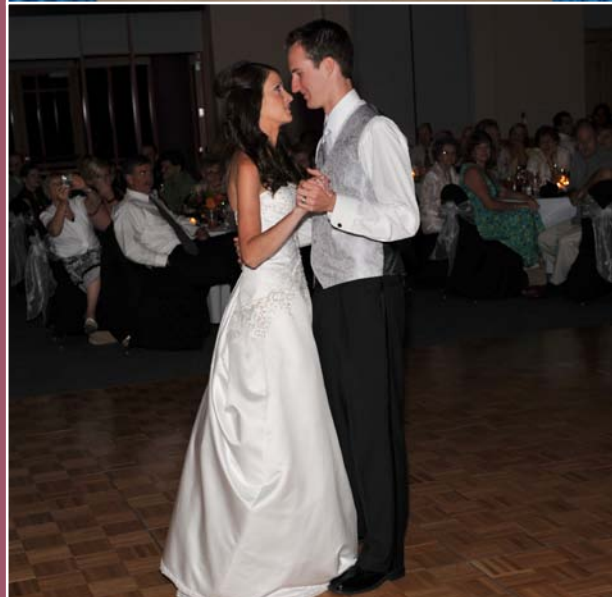
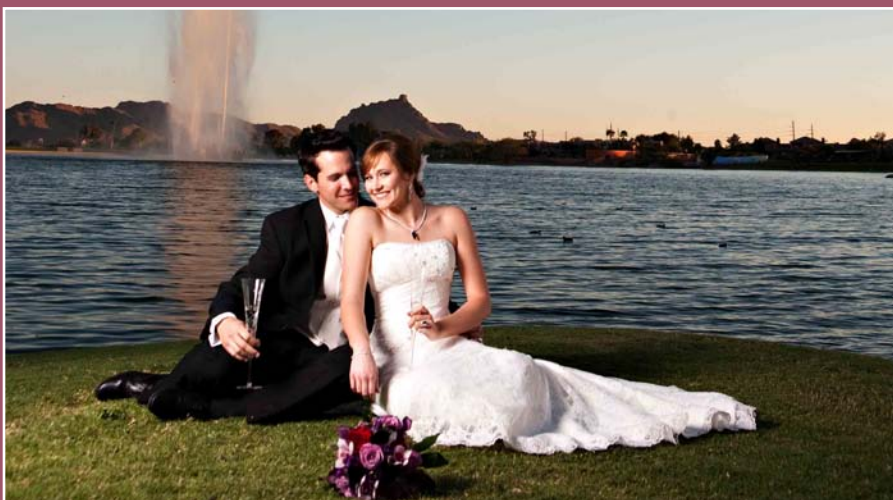
Enjoy some holiday cheer with a performance by the Fountain Hills Community Chorus!

Sunday, December 7 at 4:00 p.m.
Monday, December 8 at 7:00 p.m.

WEDDINGS AND EVENTS AT THE COMMUNITY CENTER

The Fountain Hills Community Center is set in one of the most beautiful locations in the area, surrounded by the McDowell Mountains, Red Mountain, and the Sonoran Desert. The Grand Ballroom offers sweeping views of Fountain Hills' world famous fountain and provides 8,100 square feet of elegant space that can hold up to 450 people. A 990 square foot prep kitchen is an extra benefit for caterers.

For more information visit: www.fh.az.gov/weddings or call (480) 816-5200.



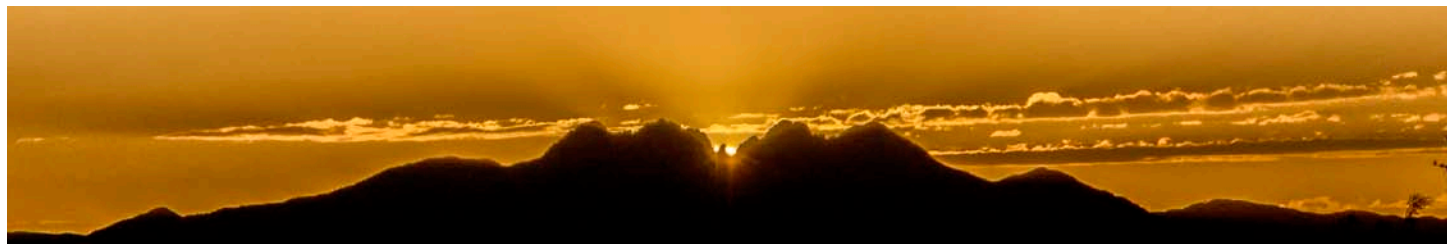
FOUNTAIN HILLS PHOTO CLUB

The Fountain Hills Photography Club is composed of over 40 enthusiastic photographers who meet on the second Wednesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at the Fountain Hills Community Center.

Since its inception over nine years ago, the club has held an annual month-long photography exhibit at the Community Center displaying some 70 works of its members, and monthly the club holds two local photo opportunity meet ups at a variety of locations in the Phoenix area.

Club meetings feature a variety of tutorials, guest speakers, and discussions on both the technical and artistic aspects of photography. Members are also encouraged to bring in large format prints and digital photos for sharing and discussion.

For further information about meeting dates, membership cost, etc., and to view over 1,500 photos taken by members over the last few years, visit www.fhphotoclub.org. The attached picture was taken by a club member; come to a meeting to see if you like what you see and hear, and find out why that picture can be taken on only two days of the year from any point here in Fountain Hills!



WATCH AND CLOCK COLLECTORS

Local Chapter 112 of the National Association of Watch & Clock Collectors

We meet at the Community Center on the second Saturday of each month from 9:00 until noon. Guests are always welcome. The first hour or so is mostly social and informal, a great opportunity to meet new people and learn about what you may have, how to get it repaired, etc.

Our area of interest is antique time pieces, both clocks and watches. Often members will bring items to sell. The latter half of the meeting is usually a presentation by a member on some area of horology.

We also host the annual Arizona Sunshine Regional on the second or third week-end in March that draws over 125 vendors mostly from the Western states with some coming from as far away as New York and Florida. Drop by or email if you would like to be put on our mail list.

Email: pine339@gmail.com • Website: www.nawcc.org.

RIVER OF TIME MUSEUM AND FOUNTAIN HILLS HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The River of Time Museum, located in the Museum/Library Building in the Town Complex, leads visitors through creative, informative exhibits that recount the captivating past of the Lower Verde River Valley and depicts the importance of water in our Sonoran Desert illustrating how water determines the course of history.

Follow the river of time and learn about the peoples who inhabited this land from the Paleo and Archaic Indians, the Hohokam, the Yavapai, the explorers, trappers, prospectors, ranchers and finally the Army building Fort McDowell to protect the settlers as they came to claim a future here in the valley. Learn how Fountain Hills and the Verdes came to be and how the Fort McDowell Yavapai Nation achieved ownership of their reservation land and live today.

It's a fascinating story how people learned to live in this climate by following the available water sources.

During the summer months, the museum is open from 1-4 pm on Fridays and 10-4 pm on Saturdays. In mid-October, as our seasonal visitors return to the valley, the museum will be open Tuesday through Friday from 1-4 pm and Saturday from 10-4 pm.

EVENTS

September 17, Wednesday, 6:00 - 9:00 p.m. Speaker is Gina Capaldi, CA author. "A Boy Named Beckoning" is in our museum library and it is about Carlos Montezuma – a famous Yavapai physician.

November 14, Wednesday, 6:00 - 9:00 p.m. Speaker is Robert Glennon, Law professor at U of A. Will discuss his book entitled "Unquenchable: America's Water Crisis and What to Do About It."

November 22, Saturday, at museum. Time to be determined.

A Chuckwagon Meal on the Patio celebrating the renovation of our Ranching Exhibit.

November 14 through December 23 – Lobby of Library/Museum Building

Holiday Mart – many holiday items for sale.

November 27, Thursday, 9:00 a.m. – Thanksgiving Parade Entry

December 5 and 6, Museum/Library Lobby – Christmas Bake Sale

December 6, Saturday, 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. – Annual Open House at the Museum. Free Admission.



VOLUNTEERS

"Town of Fountain Hills...Where Our Volunteers Shine!!"

The Town of Fountain Hills has a proud heritage of volunteerism and community spirit!! With over 700 volunteers serving a variety of placements within the town, it's a great way for the Town and its citizens to work together. This cooperative effort improves the quality of life for our residents. Today, more than ever, our community relies on the willingness of citizens to work together to enhance public services. The Volunteer Coordinator places each volunteer on an individual basis according to their skills and qualifications, goals and department needs, and opportunities available. We are always recruiting volunteers to serve the Town and welcome your participation! Here is a sample of some of the service opportunities within the Town:

- Special Event Volunteers
- Give a Lift Driver
- Adopt-a-Street Program
- Home Delivered Meals
- Tourism Ambassador
- Front Desk Receptionists
- Boards & Commissions
- Activity Center
- Activities & Volunteer EXPO
- Make a Difference Day
- Mayor's Youth Council Chaperones
- Docent Led Art Walks
- Sporting Event Assistants
- Park Trail Stewards
- Save Our Sculptures (SOS)
- Holiday Trees, Trains, & Wreaths
- Special Projects/Placements
- Administration Department Support
- More!



We welcome and invite you to serve your Town!

All ages are welcome, please consider getting involved by calling Volunteer Coordinator, Heather Ware, at (480) 816-5108 or email hware@fh.az.gov. **We have the place where you can make a difference!**

FOUNTAIN HILLS MAKE A DIFFERENCE DAY

Saturday, October 25 at 7:30 a.m. – Meet at Golden Eagle Park

Joining the national Make a Difference Day, the Town of Fountain Hills sponsors community-wide service projects that are intended to touch the lives of those in need in our town. The Fountain Hills Make a Difference Day 2014 is intended to bring the community together to work on a variety of selected projects at residents homes in addition to public parks. Some of the projects may include painting, landscaping, trash removal, building a wheel chair ramp, replacing or fixing items such as gates, gutters, and construction debris, planting flowers, and others. This will be a great opportunity to strengthen ties in our community as well as address needs that exist in our Town.



More details will be forthcoming on the town website and newspaper. Please save the date and plan on attending ... we encourage families to come together, classrooms, individuals...all are welcome and will contribute to Making a Difference! For more information, contact Heather Ware, at (480) 816-5108 or email hware@fh.az.gov.

PARKS AND RECREATION

The Town of Fountain Hills Community Services Department was proud to accept the Best of the Best Award from the Arizona Parks and Recreation Association for the



"Outstanding Awareness Program" for a community population of 25,000 or less. The award was received for the inaugural Chinese Lantern and Folk Festival. The award was judged on several criteria including the innovative nature of the program, unusual challenges faced trying to implement the program, the number of people served, involvement of volunteers and/or partnerships to implement program, positive public exposure generated for the field of parks, recreation, and cultural services by the program, and general excellence of the program and contributions to community need.

Fountain Park Improvements – Phase VI

The final phase of improvements to Fountain Park is being planned for this fall. Major work will include reconstruction of the east parking lot off of Panorama Drive and will include lighting. Low-level bollard style lighting will be added to the internal sidewalks to allow people to walk without flashlights or headlamps after sunset. Three monument signs will be installed on corners of the park letting people know, especially those visiting from out of town, that they have arrived at the park. Lastly, there will be several informational kiosk installed that will show the park rules and have a list of upcoming special events. Once the work is finished the park will be fully developed under the park's Master Plan, which was completed through a public process in the late 90's.

You Snooze – You Lose!

Nothing kills a good program quicker than everyone waiting until the last minute to register. Whether or not a program takes place is determined by registration, not waiting or assuming how many people may show up. If a program interests you, be sure to register today!

To Err is Human

Although Community Services staff work hard to ensure each program is free from errors, there are times when errors in dates, times, rates, or registration information do occur. We will do everything possible to correct such errors and we thank you for your patience and understanding when these situations arise.

Do You Have An Idea For A New Program? Tell Us About It!

The Community Services staff is constantly striving to provide programs that "meet the intellectual, cultural, fitness, and leisure needs of all residents." If there is a recreational program that you would like to see offered, contact Community Services at (480) 816-5100 or parksrec@fh.az.gov.

FACILITIES & HOURS OF OPERATION

Community Services at Town Hall

16705 E. Avenue of the Fountains

Monday-Thursday, 7:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

(480) 816-5100

Community Center

13001 N. La Montana Drive

Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

(480) 816-5200

Activity Center at the Community Center

13001 N. La Montana Drive

Monday-Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

(480) 816-5226

Fountain Park

12925 N. Saguaro Blvd.

6:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m.

Golden Eagle Park

15900 E. Golden Eagle Blvd.

6:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m.

Four Peaks Park

14825 N. Del Cambre Avenue

6:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m.

Desert Vista Park

11800 N. Desert Vista

6 a.m. - 11 p.m.

Dog Park – 6:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Skate Park – 7:00 a.m. - Sunset

Desert Botanical Garden

11300 N. Fountain Hills Blvd.

Sunrise to Sunset

McDowell Mountain Preserve

Golden Eagle Trailhead

Sunrise to Sunset

FOUNTAIN HILLS TOURISM PROGRAM

Fountain Hills offers some of the best opportunities to experience the Sonoran Desert in the Southwest! Hike or bike throughout our downtown or hit the trails at the McDowell Mountain Regional Park, play a round of golf at one of our world-class courses all part of the Sonoran Desert Golf Trail, enjoy a stroll around Fountain Park, dine in our unique restaurants, or just relax poolside at one of our fine resorts or hotels. Experience the real Arizona in Fountain Hills.

The Town of Fountain Hills Office of Tourism is dedicated to advocating and marketing the Town of Fountain Hills and Fort McDowell as a destination in Arizona; striving to meet the cultural, intellectual, social and leisure needs of our visitors and residents.



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Community Center (480) 816-5200
Community Services (480) 816-5100
Fountain Hills Fire Dept (480) 837-9820
Sheriff's Department (480) 837-2047
Sheriff's Dispatch (602) 252-7840
Public Library (602) 652-3000
Activity Center (480) 816-5226
Fountain Hills School District (480) 664-5000



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How do I get started?

To get started, one adult member of a family will need a customer Login Name and Password. If you have not been issued a customer Login Name and Password, an adult member of the family, will need to request an account.

If you already have a Login Name and Password, please click on the My Account button and sign in.

You will be able to access account information, such as your daily schedule, past receipts, prior transactions and much more.

If I register online, will I know if I get into a program right away?

Yes, the registrations are in "real time". If a program has an opening, when you complete your registration you will be registered, and you will receive confirmation that your registration has been received. If a program is closed, you will be able to sign up online to be on the wait list.

How do I know what programs are available online?

When browsing programs online, registration availability will be indicated.

Do I have to register online?

No, we will still take registrations at Town Hall or the Community Center via fax, mail, or in person. Forms are available at kiosk onsite.

